GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EARTH SCIENCES
LOK SABHA

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Coordination between IMD and States
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Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received suggestion that India Meteorological Department (IMD) should have better coordination with States for providing warning in advance about calamities such as floods;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
(SHRI Y. S. CHOWDARY)

(a) No Madam. Forecasts, early warning of severe weather events and advisories are issued by India Meteorological Department (IMD) at national, regional and state levels. In order to provide early warning of severe weather events, IMD has setup a network of state meteorological centres to have better coordination with the state and district level agencies.

(b)-(c) Does not arise.